

## CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A bow stand for an archery bow comprising  
a base element selectively mountable to a riser of the bow,  
at least two legs depending from the base element,  
each leg having a free end,  
each leg comprises a barrel slidably receivable on a stub,  
whereby the free ends of the legs and a bow component cooperate to form a tripod to  
support the bow.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein  
the base element has an outer rim,  
each stub fixed to the outer rim.
4. (Currently amended) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein  
each stub comprises at least one O-ring annularly mounted thereto.
5. (original) The bow stand of claim 3 wherein  
each stub comprises a fixed end fixed to the outer rim and a free end opposing the fixed end  
thereof,  
each stub comprising a first annular groove adjacent the fixed end thereof and a second  
annular groove adjacent the free end thereof,  
an O-ring fitted within each annular groove of each stub.

6. (original) The bow stand of claim 5 wherein  
each stub is approximately one-half inch to two inches in length,  
each barrel approximately six to ten inches in length,  
each barrel frictionally received on a one of the stubs.
7. (Canceled)
8. (original) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein  
the base comprises a cap selectively attachable to an adjustment washer adjustably retaining  
a lower limb of the bow to a lower end of a riser thereof.
9. (original) The bow stand of claim 8 wherein  
the cap comprises at least one set screw touchingly engageable with the adjustment washer  
to secure the cap to the adjustment washer.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (original) A bow stand for mounting to a compound bow having a central riser and a lower  
limb mounted to a lower end of the riser, the bow having a stabilizer mounted thereto, the  
invention comprising  
a base element mounted to the riser of the bow,  
the base element having a pair of spaced apart, elongated legs depending therefrom,  
each leg having a free end,  
the stabilizer having a free end,

the free ends of the legs and the free end of the stabilizer defining a plane.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (original) The bow stand of claim 12 wherein

each leg comprises a stub having an elongate barrel selectively mounted thereto.

17. (original) The bow stand of claim 16 wherein

each stub includes a first O-ring adjacent the free end thereof and a second O-ring adjacent the fixed end thereof.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (original) The bow stand of claim 16 wherein

each barrel has an internal diameter of approximately .4 inches and a sidewall of approximately .013 inch thickness,  
each barrel approximately ten inches in length,  
each stub being approximately one inch in length,  
each barrel has a resilient end cap on the free end thereof,  
each barrel having a bushing in an end thereof opposing the free end thereof,  
the bushing frictionally resisting movement along the stub.

21. (New) A bow stand for an archery bow comprising

a base element mounted to the bow,

at least two legs depending from the base element,  
each leg selectively removable from the base element,  
whereby the legs and a bow component cooperate to form a tripod.

22. (New) The bow stand of claim 21 wherein  
each leg comprises a stub mounted to the base element and an elongate barrel selectively  
received on the stub.

23. (New) A bow stand for an archery bow comprising  
a base element selectively mountable to a riser of the bow,  
at least two legs depending from the base element,  
each leg having a free end,  
whereby the legs and a bow stabilizer cooperate to form a tripod to support the bow.

24. (New) The bow stand of claim 23 wherein  
the base element is mounted to the bow at a junction of a lower limb and the riser thereof.

25. (New) The bow stand of claim 23 wherein the base element mounts to a limb bolt joining the  
lower limb to the riser.